Nagercoil District Court.

123. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of original civil cases, civil appeals, and criminal appeals pending on the files of both the benches of the Nagercoil District and Sessions Court on 17-11-1117 ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*):

	First Bench.	*Second Bench.*
O. S.	155	161
A. S.	232	250
Criminal Appeals	8	Nil.

Prakkeri Padom, Shertala.

124. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation for providing a bund and a sluice for the effective cultivation of Prakkeri Padom, east of Shertala town; and

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken on the same?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise, in view of answer to (*a*).

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: ഒരു ചീപ്പിന്റെ അഭാവംകൊണ്ട് പ്രായ്ക്കരിപാടത്തിൽ ഏ ൦ ൦ ൦ ഏക്കറോളം നിലങ്ങൾക്ക് കൃഷിനാശം വന്നിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: അറിവില്ല.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: ചീഫ് എൻജിനീയർ ആ സ്ഥലം പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: പരിശോധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഓർമ്മയില്ല.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: അത് ഓർമ്മിക്കാത്തത് എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണെന്ന് സദയം പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

സർ, ഒരു സംഗതി ചോദിച്ചാൽ ഓർമ്മയില്ല എന്നു പറയാറുണ്ട്. എന്നാൽ ഒരുസ്ഥലം സന്ദർശിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നുള്ള സംഗതി ഓർമ്മയില്ല എന്നുപറയുന്നത് ശരിയല്ല.

PRESIDENT: Everybody's memory is not as strong as some people's.

Lady students and diploma course in Engineering.

125. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for not admitting lady students for the Diploma Course in Engineering?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Women students are not admitted to the course because it is essentially a practical course requiring much strenuous labour in the Workshops.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: വക്ക്ഷാപ്പിൽ ജോലിചെയ്യുവാൻ ശേഷിയില്ലാത്തവരാണ് സ്ത്രീകൾ എന്നാണൊ മെഡ്രാടെ അഭിപ്രായം?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The Principal's opinion is that the Workshop is not a suitable place for ladies to work in. In any case there is a great rush of men students for the Diploma Course.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: യുദ്ധത്തിനുപോലും സ്ത്രീകൾ പോയ്ക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ഇക്കാലത്തു് വക്ക്ഷാപ്പിൽ ജോലിചെയ്യാൻ സ്ത്രീകളെക്കൊണ്ടു് കൊള്ളുകയില്ല എന്നാണൊ തീരുമാനിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു്?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: There are only 21 seats. The rush of male applicants is very great. The Principal thinks that it is not necessary to consider the applications from women.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: പോലീസിൽ ചേരുന്ന സ്ത്രീകളെക്കാൾ ശരീരാഭ്യാസം എൻജിനീയറിംഗ്കാളേജിൽ ചേരുന്ന സ്ത്രീകൾക്കു് വേണമെന്നാണോ ഇതിൽനിന്നും മനസിലാക്കേണ്ടതു്?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: It is not merely a question of physical fitness. The Principal is of opinion that the workshop is not a suitable place for women to work in.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Meenachil cum Thodupuzha*): Is there any other Engineering College in India where ladies are also admitted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Recently in Madras for the degree course 2 or 3 lady students were admitted in the Engineering College.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: Is there any standing rules to prohibit admission to lady students?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: No, Sir. There is no formal prohibition.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI: In the light of the fact that co-education is now being encouraged, is there any special reason for denying admission to lady students?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Sir, as I have already explained, there is a great rush of male applicants and the Principal thinks that they should be preferred as they are physically more fit than female applicants.

SADASYATILAKA T. K. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether ladies will not be admitted until the time comes when no more applications from men are forthcoming?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Sir, it is a hypothetical question and I raise a point of order.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know whether there was any application received from women candidates?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I think there was one application.

The Judicial Department.

126. *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the High Court Judges, District Judges, Sessions Judges, Second and Additional Judges and District Munsiffs in the Judicial Department of the State?

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